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1. North Vietnam

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2. Chile

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3. Bolivia

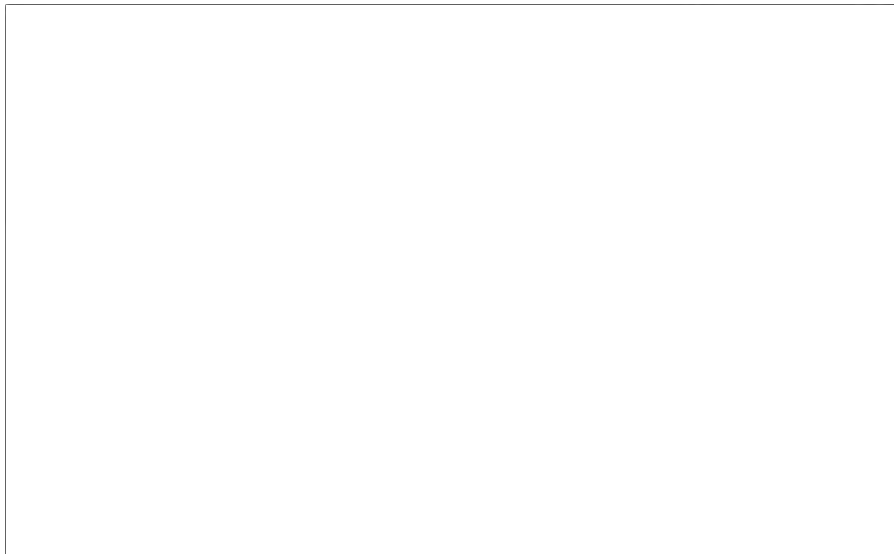
A good deal of smoke still covers the details of last week's clash between guerrillas and Bolivian troops, but Ambassador Henderson feels a security threat to the government may be shaping up.

The guerrillas--just how many is not clear--jumped a 22-man army patrol on 23 March killing seven. The rest were captured and then released in a remote mountainous area. An army unit is now moving to the scene of the clash, but is hampered by lack of equipment and is a long way from any source of supply.

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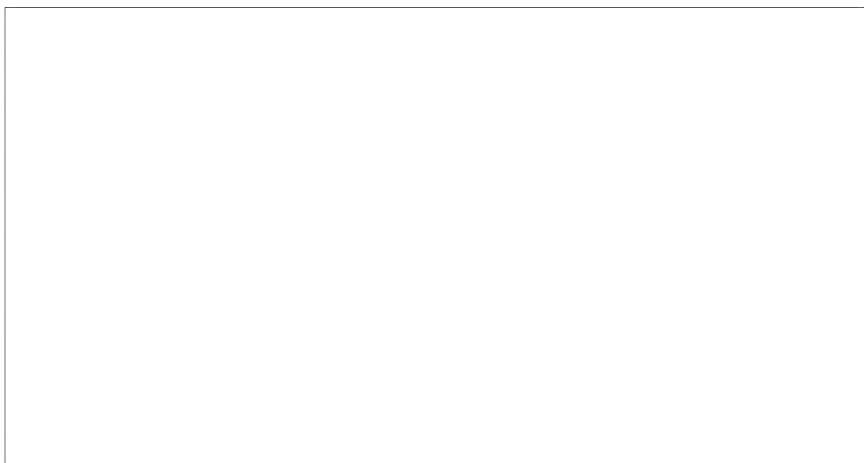
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4. Communist China



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6. Greece

A new political crisis may be brewing in the perennial feud between the King and ex-premier Papandreou. The King has replaced two career senior officers who are in the Papandreou camp. Papandreou may retaliate with an effort to topple the present "interim" government.

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7. Soviet Union

Profit, once a dirty word in the Communist lexicon, is becoming fashionable as the Soviets try to build incentive into their economy. The latest move in this direction is a plan--experimental at this point--to put some of the state farms on a profit-and-loss basis in hopes of spurring production.

Under this system, farm managers would be given greater leeway in planning and selling their crops. Some of the profits would be returned to farm workers in the form of bonuses or better housing. Many Soviet factories have been operating under this system since last year.

8. Somali Republic

The Somalis are still hopping mad about the 19 March referendum which keeps French Somaliland tied to Paris, but they have come to the realistic conclusion there is not much they can do about it for the time being.

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